Palace alarmed by killings

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

President honors environment martyrs

A MANHUNT has been launched for the killer of forest guard Elpidio "Jojo" Malinao, who was shot dead in Bay, Laguna province, on May 9.

Malinao drove jeepney to add to P12,397 monthly pay / A20



How 'coconut levy funds bought SMC shares'



By Francisco I. Chavez

Cops kill 13 suspected rebels in 2 encounters

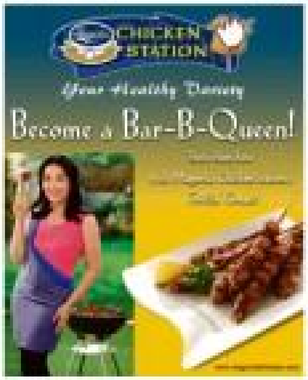


US ship, Osama's funeral barge to dock in Manila

Toys for boys, bling for girls at Senate: Pacman has it all



Rights abuses remain under P-Noy, AI laments



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MERCI'S 'MIDNIGHT DEAL'

'It's the timing, not the legality'

Gokongweis eye sale of PLDT stake

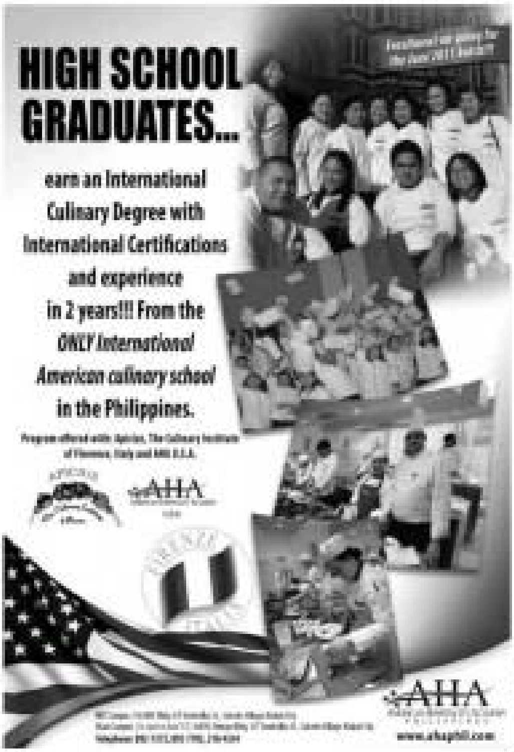
LEGAL EXPERTS agree there was no legal obstacle for former Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez to order the reinstatement of Customs police chief Jose Yuchongco whom it earlier dismissed from service for alleged graft after the Court of Appeals (CA) junked the latter's petition questioning his dismissal.

'Irregular' motion

Merci's informant

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Want whiter skin? Go natural, FDA says

By Jocelyn R. Uy

No FDA approval

Adverse reactions

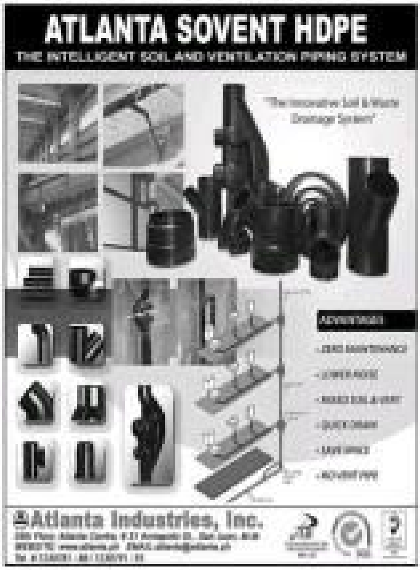
Agusan kidnap leader captured

By Franklin A. Caliguid
Inquirer Mindanao

2 new Vizconde suspects named

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Nikko Dizon

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By C. V. Esguerra

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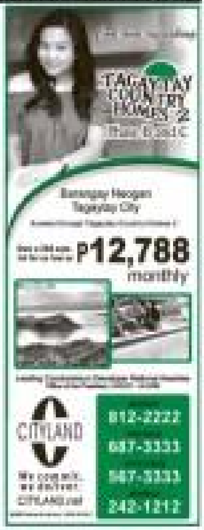
Camp Agui sale put on hold













UP student to take care of 200 cats for killing stray cat

By Julie M. Aurelio

Toys for big boys, bling for girls at Senate

Dictator's family

Villar still the richest

Lone billionaire

Poorest

17th richest in House

Non-millionaires group

How 'coconut levy funds bought SMC shares,' author details

Table 1: Where half of coco levy funds went

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Table 2: No. of shares acquired from Soriano Group

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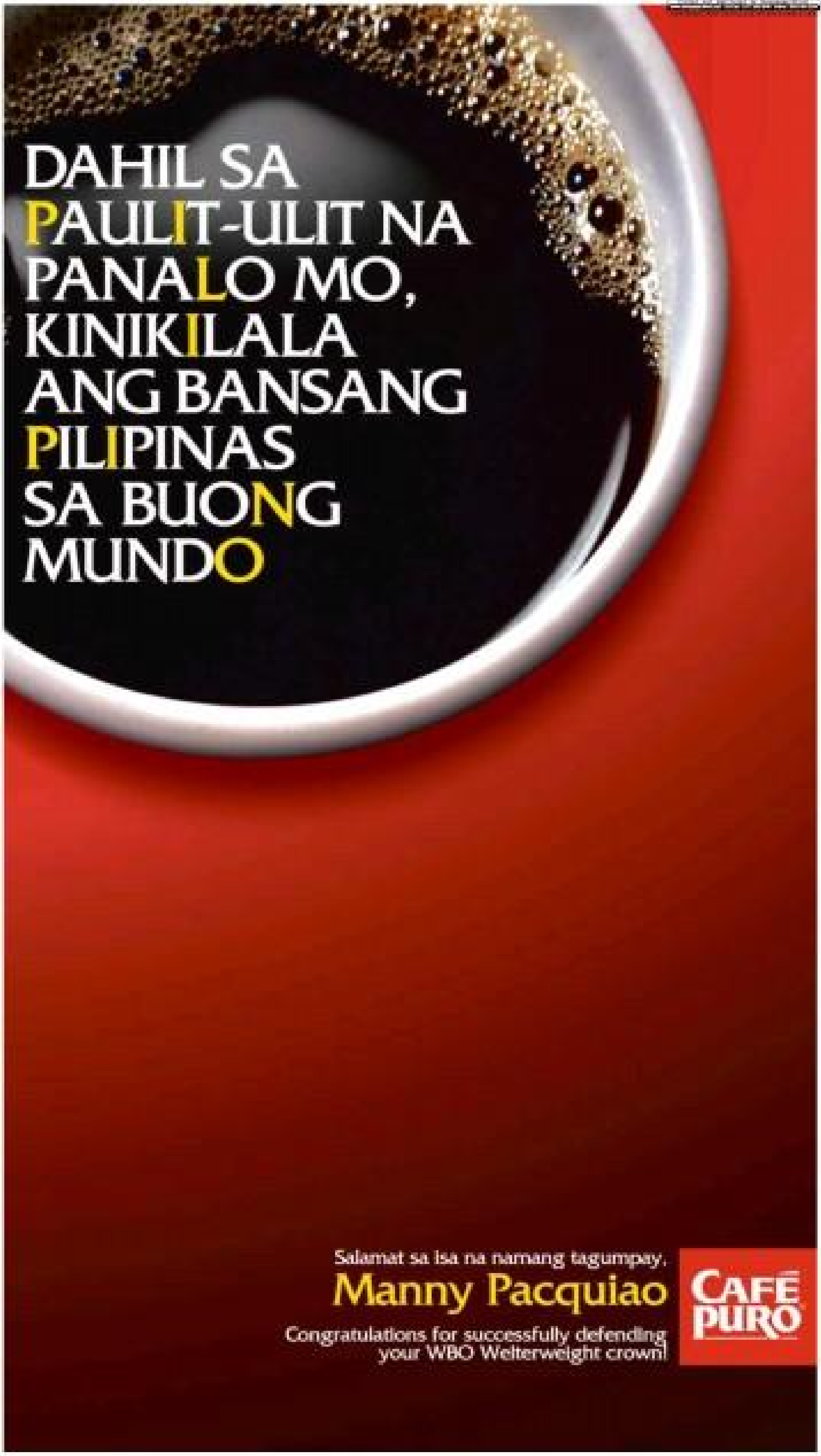
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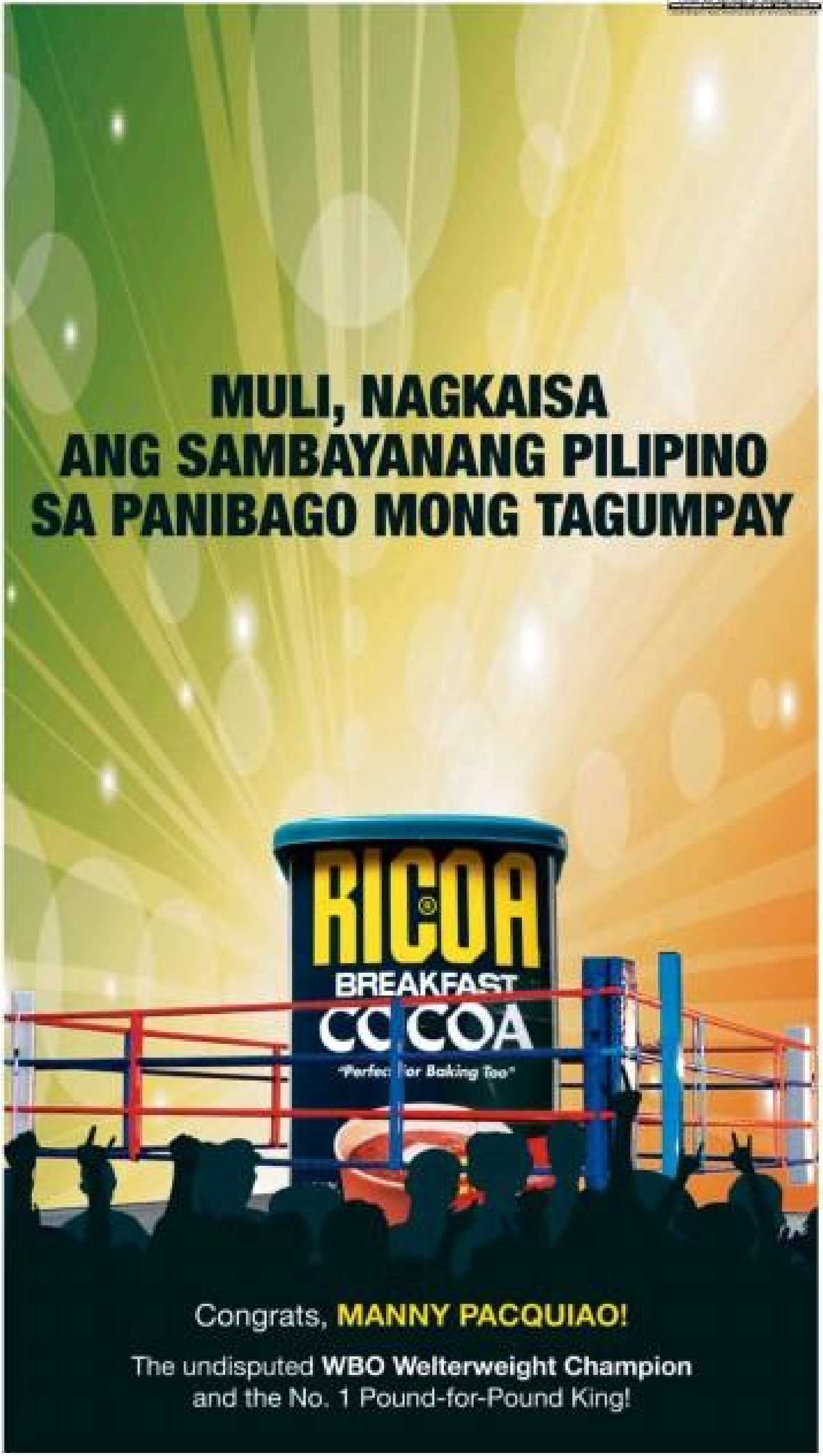
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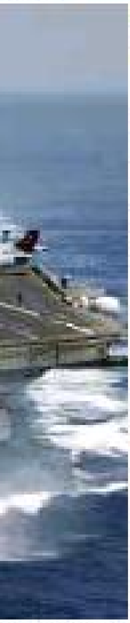

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Ex-Pinoy Times editor Chit Estela; 53

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Jailed Swedes in cybersex case cry foul



Venus A. Aguila; 52

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PALACE GETS ITS WISH

Deputy Ombudsman in Luneta fiasco sidelined

By Leila B. Salaverria

REMEMBER Deputy Ombudsman Emilio Gonzalez III, who Malacañang said precipitated the Luneta hostage fiasco and wanted ousted from office?

Well, the Palace got its wish—for now.

Acting Ombudsman Orlando Casimiro has directed Gonzalez to cease and desist from performing official and administrative functions at the Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for the Military and Other Law Enforcement Offices.

Casimiro issued the order after receiving a memorandum from Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa directing him to immediately implement the earlier decision of the Office of the President dismissing Gonzalez from the service.

Malacañang, in blaming Gonzalez for the August 23 hostage drama in Luneta that resulted in the death of eight tourists, ruled that the deputy Ombudsman had sat on the motion for reconsideration of hostage taker Rolando Mendoza appealing his dismissal from the police force.

Before holding hostage a group of Chinese tourists on a bus last year, Mendoza had complained about what he claimed was the foot-dragging of the Office of the Ombudsman in resolving his cases and demanded that he be reinstated into the police force.

Malacañang also said it had found substantial evidence to support the allegation that Gonzalez had tried to extort P150,000 from Mendoza in connection with his case.

Gonzalez denied that he had let Mendoza's cases languish or that he had extorted money from the dismissed policeman.

Casimiro sent the implementation order to Gonzalez on May 12, and furnished the Palace with its own copy yesterday morning. The Acting Ombudsman was given 24 hours to inform the Office of the President of the action he had taken on Gonzalez's case.

Gonzalez earlier contested Malacañang's position before the Supreme Court, and sought a temporary restraining order against its implementation. No such order was issued, however.

The Office of the Ombudsman earlier said that before the issuance of the Malacañang order dismissing Gonzalez, its own internal affairs board had cleared Gonzalez of any liability in the hostage-taking incident.

The board had ruled that months before the hostage-taking incident, Gonzalez had already acted on Mendoza's motion seeking to reverse his dismissal.

It also said there was no evidence to back the allegation that Gonzalez had demanded money to decide in Mendoza's favor.

Igorot honored in Belgium

A CITY in Belgium has honored an Igorot man who participated in the historic Ghent World's Exhibition of 1913 by naming a tunnel after him in the St. Peter's train station in Ghent, according to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

The Timitchegtunnel, named after an Igorot called Timicheg, was made possible through a Ghent City Council resolution passed in 2007 that intended to commemorate the 1913 Ghent Expo through naming streets and tunnels after notable participants of the historic relevance.

"Tending choice the honor of having a specific place named after him with prominent Belgian personalities of that time, such as Oscar de Vroede and Valentin Vervaeck, well-renowned architects of Old Flanders who made significant contributions to the Expo.

Timicheg is one of the 54 Filipinos—in particular, Bontoc, in women and two children from Bontoc, Mountain Province who participated in the "Filipino Village" of the 1913 Ghent Expo, who unfortunately died of tuberculosis four months upon his arrival in the city.

After the Expo in Ghent, his companions lingered on in the city until December 1913, apparently because no funds could be raised to bring them back home, until the United States government provided the support.

After that experience, such kind of "exotic peoples' display" was banned from World Fairs.

The Timichegtunnel is part of "Project Ghent St. Pieters," which is a long-term infrastructure development plan of the Ghent St. Pieters train station and its environs, and is set to be completed by 2020.

LP affiliation no ticket to gov't job

By Norman Bordadora

BEING a member of the President's Liberal Party is no guarantee that an also-ran in the 2010 elections can get a post in the administration, now that the proscription period for such appointments is over.

This was what President Aquino himself told reporters yesterday. "Being an ally is a good factor but that is not the only factor. Are there suitable positions for their respective talents?"

In pronouncing this condition, Mr. Aquino was probably aware of the opposition's criticism on Thursday not to make the bureaucracy a "parking lot" for party members seeking employment.

Still, Mr. Aquino said the government would make a study about whether it would create certain positions "to fill needs that have been felt in these ten months or so of our governance."

He added, "This will still be reviewed and (what) will redound to the benefit of the people."

Mr. Aquino made the remarks when asked about the list of 30 LP members that the party tabled for considered for appointment to his government.

Mr. Aquino's running mate, former Sen. Manuel Roxas, is expected to be named to the Cabinet as presidential chief of staff.

Reacting to observations that Roxas might be "shoe-horned" into a Cabinet that has already a full complement, Mr. Aquino said, "We are defining (the roles) so there is no overlap among the (functions of the) Chief of Staff, Executive Secretary and the head of the (Presidential Management Staff)."

Other LP members reported to be interested in finding a place for themselves in the administration include defeated senatorial candidates Neric Acosta, Ruffy Biazon, Sonia Roco and Ruffy Biazon.

ASIAN MARKETING EFFECTIVENESS FESTIVAL OPENS THIS WEEK

The Asian Marketing Effectiveness Festival is set to open this Thursday in Bangkok, offering delegates an intensive and insightful two-day content programme followed by an awards Gala Dinner which will reveal and celebrate the year's top-most winners.

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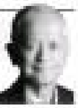
A love affair with language and books

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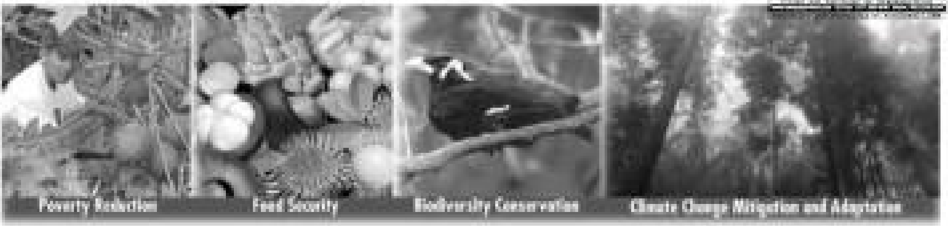
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Malinao drove passenger jeepney to augment pay

By Julie M. Aurelio in Manila and Maricar Cinco, Inquirer Southern Luzon

Commitment

Intimidation

Strict guard

Palace alarmed by killings; P-Noy awards environment heroes

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Environmental heroes

Special case

Workers' rights activist



THE GREENING STARTS HERE AND NOW President Aquino, assisted by Environment Secretary Ramon Paje, plants a narra tree during the launch of the National Greening Program at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources compound in Quezon City on Friday.



ENVIRONMENTAL HERO Malinao was forest guard by day, jeepney driver by night.

Broad solution

Outnumbered

Posthumous awardees

Rights abuses remain under P-Noy, AI laments

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Unresolved, unpunished

Witness protection

RH bill

Stop the killings

Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia
Across the NATION

Owner of seized luxury cars sues NBI

CAGAYAN DE ORO City—The owner of the seized luxury cars and motorcycle from a warehouse in Bukidnon has surfaced yesterday to announce he sued the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to recover his merchandise and be compensated for damages.



Robredo: LGUs have final say on Loterya; rules say otherwise

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

CLARK FREEPORT—The final say on the operations of Loterya ng Bayan in provinces and highly urbanized or chartered cities belongs to local government units (LGUs), Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo said here on Thursday.

Stop mining for magnetite sand, Negros Occ mayors urge P-Noy

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

BACOLOD CITY—Gov. Alfredo Marañon Jr. and the mayors of Negros Occidental are asking President Aquino to stop the offshore mining for magnetite sand in the province's waters.



'Heritage village' to rise in Laguna

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City gets serious on garbage disposal

By Cris Evert B. Lato



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2 dead in Munti prison blaze

TWO INMATES were killed when a fire broke out yesterday afternoon at one of the prison buildings inside the medium security compound of the New Bilibid Prisons in Muntinlupa City.

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Head count

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No damage

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Wood stove

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Close watch

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Suspect in nephew's killing back in jail for old case

Jeepney driver slay suspect found, claims he was victim of bullying



ANTIRABIES DRIVE IN MANDALUYONG



'No reclamation work in Marikina River'



METROBRIEFS

Woman loses car to armed men in QC

Informal settlers rally vs Binay, Makati police

Everybody has a price

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo





Ex-Nazi guard convicted over murder of thousands



DEMJANJUK at the Munich court

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Japan to help Tepco pay nuke victims

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WORLDBRIEFS

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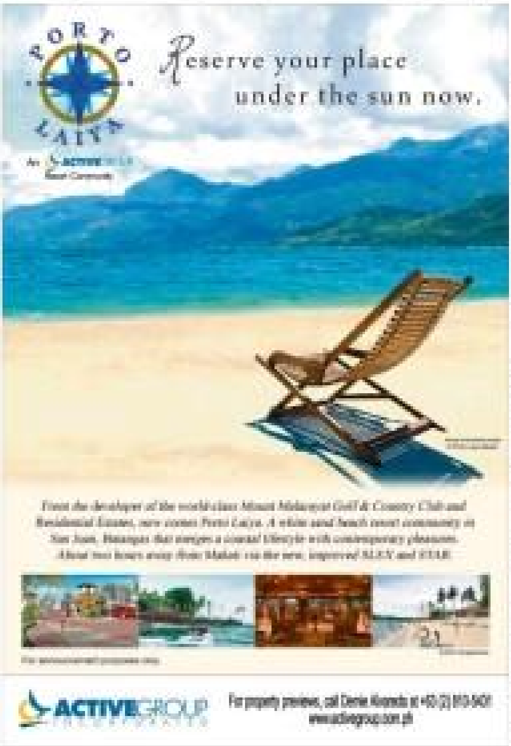
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The WORLD

2 suicide bombers kill 80 in Pakistan

Pakistani Taliban claim strike carried out to avenge death of Bin Laden

SHABQADAR, PAKISTAN—A pair of suicide bombers attacked recruits leaving a paramilitary training center in Pakistan on Friday, killing 80 people in an especially deadly strike that the Pakistani Taliban claimed it carried out to avenge the killing of Osama bin Laden.

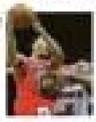


Facing a leadership void, al-Qaida pushes on

By Scott Shane

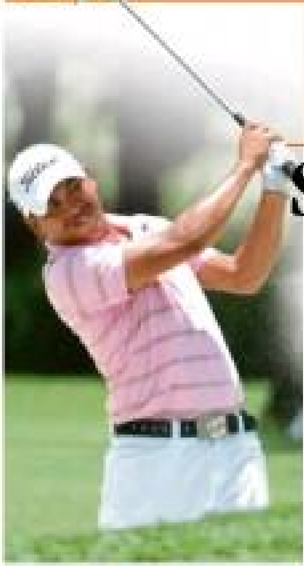


SPORTS



■ Bulls reach first East finals since Jordan Era

/A21



Steady Bayron catches Rai for PH Open lead

Leading scores after 36 holes





POC to pick new SEAG mission chief



LOYZAGA

Manny replaces LeBron

3 Palaro records fall; overall race tightens up



UP Maroons nip EAC five; Mapua wins

Steady Bayron catches Rai for PH Open ...

Mandaluyong, Pasig, QC grab Hoopla lead

Will Pacquiao sing 'kumbaya' with Marquez next?

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

Yokohama GT second leg today at Clark Speedway

SPORTSWATCH

Five breeders pace NFGB 'Bullang' derby

110 fighters fire off PGBDA 4-cocker at San Juan

NCA circuit's penultimate derby leg at Ynares May 17

PNG lacks media coverage?

CLEAN LIVING



Bulls back in business



THIS time, the Bulls are riding the coattails of Derrick Rose.

Chicago reaches first East finals since era of Jordan

IMMONEN FALLS

Orcollo, Alcano sustain form



ALCANO: Good breaks

Doctora hat-trick boosts Smart XI

Tipon, Barriga book boxing final slots



TIPON: Back from hiatus

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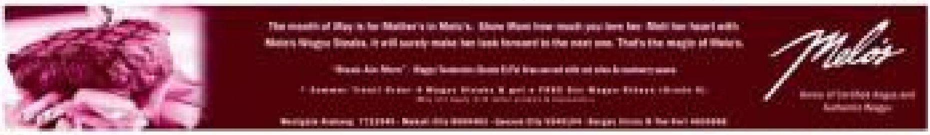


Stocks end lower

Think tank forecasts inflation rising to 5.2%

NEW YORK-BASED think tank Global Source has reopened its growth outlook on the Philippine gross domestic product (GDP) this year to 4.8 percent from 5.3 percent, citing ripples from high commodity prices coupled with "domestic inertia."

Ayala net profit up 16%; energy units consolidated







Megaworld net profit up 12% in 1st quarter to ₱1.25B

Consolidated revenues surged 23% to ₱5.73B

Atlas Mining Q1 net profit surges to ₱1.3B

Metrobank net income rose 21% in 1st quarter

First Gen, EDC report lower net profits

Think tank forecasts inflation

Ayala net profit up 16%;

ROADTALK Saturday

Mitsubishi Expo at SM Mall of Asia







Foton, Home Depot tie up for Autolotto 3

Summer Extravaganza at SM Lipa

Direct Link launches Gawa Agad

Suzuki Sx4: Sports mom special

ROADTALK Saturday



No end to air quality problems

Full effect of automotive disruptions seen in Q2



Vintage Race Cars featured in Nostalgic Motor Show at SMX

Tayao siblings make mark

BUSINESS

BSP hikes banks' discount loans

Increase in key policy rate led to rise in interest figure

By Michelle V. Remo

THE BANGKO Sentral ng Pilipinas has increased the interest rate it charges banks that avail of discount loans. The new rate took effect on May 9.

The interest rate on discount loans increased by 25 basis points, or from 4.25 percent to 4.5 percent on all maturities, the BSP said.

The increase in the discount rate came about after the BSP raised its overnight borrowing rate by 25 basis points, or from 4.25 to 4.50 percent.

The BSP has been pegging the discount rate to the interest rate it charges banks for overnight deposits.

The BSP offers discount loans to help banks in their lending operations.

The discount loans are backed by a borrowing bank's receivables, which serve as collateral.

The amount of loans granted by the BSP is a discounted value of a bank's collateral.

Last week, the BSP raised its overnight borrowing rate—the key policy rate that influences commercial interest rates—by 25 basis points, from 4.25 to 4.5 percent.

It was the second time the BSP raised the overnight borrowing rate this year. The first was in March, when the BSP implemented a similar 25-basis-point rate hike.

The rate increase was meant to mitigate the rise in consumer prices, which has been accelerating on the back of rising global oil prices and growing consumer demand.

Higher interest rates are expected to temper demand for bank loans, thus slowing down credit-fueled consumption and demand.

Higher rates are likewise meant to encourage bank savings, tempering the growth in cash that may be used for consumption.

In April, inflation stood at 4.5 percent, the fastest in 12 months.

As a result, inflation in the first four months averaged at 4.2 percent, still within the full-year ceiling of 3 to 5 percent but already faster than that of last year.

Monetary officials said that without the interest rate hikes implemented this year, inflation for the full year would have breached the 5-percent target ceiling.

Fuel prices in the world market has been rising due to the political tension in some oil-producing countries in North Africa and the Middle East.

Developments overseas have adversely affected countries that depend on imported oil.

The Philippines sources over 90 percent of its fuel requirements abroad, although it has other sources of energy.

Also, rising demand due to the economy's expansion has been putting pressure on prices.

Consumer demand is expected to rise some more because of the increase in workers' compensation.

According to the BSP, higher interest rates may ease inflation, but it will not substantially dampen the economy's growth.

National Grid Corporation of the Philippines

Power Situation Outlook
for Saturday, 14 May 2011

	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
System Capacity (MW)	8,073	1,837	1,275
System Peak (MW)	6,347	1,279	1,139
Gross Reserve (MW)	1,726	562	160

Revised figures showed GDP grew faster in '10

By Riza T. Olchondra

NEW OFFICIAL statistics showed that the Philippine economy grew 7.6 percent in 2010, just a little faster than the 7.3 percent initially reported.

The improvement in the official estimate of last year's economic growth in terms of gross domestic product (GDP) was due to the shift in reference prices used in computing the national accounts. Officials changed the base year from 1985 to 2000.

The national accounts are compiled under the Philippine System of National Accounts (PSNA) since 1946.

Among the growth rates at constant prices from 1999 to 2010, the years covered by the revised PSNA, 6 out of 12 years were revised downward, with 2000 having the biggest revision of 1.6 points. The year 2004 had the biggest upward revision of 1.2 points. The 2010 GDP was revised upward by 0.3 points.

From the late 1990s until recently the NSCB estimated the country's GDP by valuing goods and services at 1985 prices. However, the prices of different goods and services change, and at different rates. The NSCB has thus moved to using 2000 prices for its estimates.

"Measures of volume growth are more accurate if the base year is not too far back," NSCB secretary general Romulo A. Virola said in a statement following a forum where the new rebased national accounts had been introduced.

The revision is expected to make the data more timely, relevant, reliable, accessible and comparable, Virola said.

More than changing the base year for pricing, the new system of national accounts also incorporated changes to capture more industries and commodities, as well as differentiate some of the data to better aid government monitoring and policymaking, said [illegible] of the NSCB's economic statistics office.

The latest statistics represent the outcome of a multiyear project of the National Statistical Coordination Board, the data producers, data users, and members of the Philippine Statistical System, according to Socioeconomic Planning Sec. Cayetano W. Paderanga Jr. The World Bank was also acknowledged as a partner in the revision and rebasing exercise.

The latest revisions, as well as those before, are important as the economy grows more complex over time, said Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan of the University of the Philippines School of Economics.

SCIENCE/HEALTH

How to keep flu viruses at bay



'Batang May K': Democratizing access to oral healthcare

Phase 2

Project implementation

Relaxing in today's stressful world

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, M.D.



Squirrel and other distractions

DISCOVER

Maricar Santos Balbin



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Regional Office No. IV-A

May 14, 2011

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)

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INVITATION TO BID

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO SUBMIT BID PROPOSAL

WHAT: Supply and Delivery of Electrical Materials

WHEN:
1) Issuance of Eligibility Requirements and Bidding Documents — May 16-26, 2011
2) Pre-Bid Conference — May 26, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.
3) Submission/Opening of Bids — May [illegible], 2011 @ 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Boardroom, [illegible] Main Office Compound, Victoria, Alicia, Isabela

Cost of Bid Documents: P5,000.00

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BAC Chairman

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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PSTD spearheads celebration of National Training and Development Week

DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY 4TH WEEK OF May is officially the Manpower Training and Development Week in our country? This was declared by the late President Ferdinand Marcos through Proclamation No. [illegible].

Did you also know that the Philippine Society for Training and Development (PSTD) is the organization authorized, through the same proclamation, to spearhead and coordinate with the appropriate agencies in the observance of the Training and Development Week?

Did you know that the very first Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for Training and Development was held on May 24-26, 19[illegible]?

Did you know that for the past 38 years, PSTD Convention has always been held in Luzon?

In observance of the above Presidential Proclamation and in support of the society's efforts to achieve its vision of making the Philippines as the Training Hub of Asia, this year's National Convention of PSTD will be held at [illegible] Hotel in Davao City on May [illegible], 2011 with the theme "[illegible] UP! on Training: UPloading Information, UPgrading Infrastructure, UPholding Strategic Partnerships in Training." Hundreds of training executives and workplace learning and performance practitioners from different parts of the country are expected to participate in this event. The organizers of this year's convention (members of the Board of Trustees) are hoping that through this event, the delegates, who are mostly the head or in charge of training in their respective companies, will be encouraged as drivers to shape their own programs and initiatives in celebrating the Training & Development week in their companies.

For more information about PSTD's [illegible] National Convention, please call the PSTD Secretariat at telephone numbers [illegible] or visit the website www.pstd.org.

OBITUARIES

ALFREDO L. ALIANGAN

July 5, 1949 - May 6, 2011

His beloved wife, [illegible] A. Aliangan, daughters, [illegible] A. Hernandez and Anna Marie A. Sanchez, brothers, sisters, other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His body lies in state at [illegible] Memorial Chapels, No. 17 Marcos Highway, [illegible], Antipolo City.

Interment today, May 14, 2011 at [illegible] Memorial Park, Marikina City after the 9:30 AM Mass.

CIRILA GO CHUA

AKA CHUA AT TEE

[illegible] St., SFDM, Q.C.

Peacefully joined her Creator on May 12, 2011 at the age of 87.

Her body lies in state at La Funeraria Paz, Inc., C3 Road, Caloocan City.

Her family request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

CRISTETA QUINTERO-CATRAL

"Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, My servants also will be." – John 12:16

"A dear wife, daughter and ate"

Peacefully joined her Creator on May 11, 2011 at the age of 53.

Her husband John, parents [illegible] & Guillerma, brothers & sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives & friends request the readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her body lies in state at La Funeraria Paz, Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on May 17, 2011 at the Holy Cross Memorial Park after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Business

TOTAL LOANS AT P2.37T

Bank lending accelerated in March, BSP says

By Michelle V. Remo

₱131-M coco water projects get BOI perks

By Abigail L. Ho

PROPERTY

A 'bright idea' is now a real green home



Text and photos
by Rosa R. Salazar

CANLUBANG—FIRST it was just an idea, which became a television project. Now it's a real home. The Green Home project of a TV show that was conceived on the aftermath of the Typhoon "Ondoy" has been realized. The actual two-story house has been completed, is livable and up for sale in the near future.

Environmental characteristics



More than just lines on paper

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



RHAPSODY RESIDENCES

A new gem sparkles in PH's 'Emerald City'





More places that matter

A gem of a project

A 'bright idea' is now a real green home







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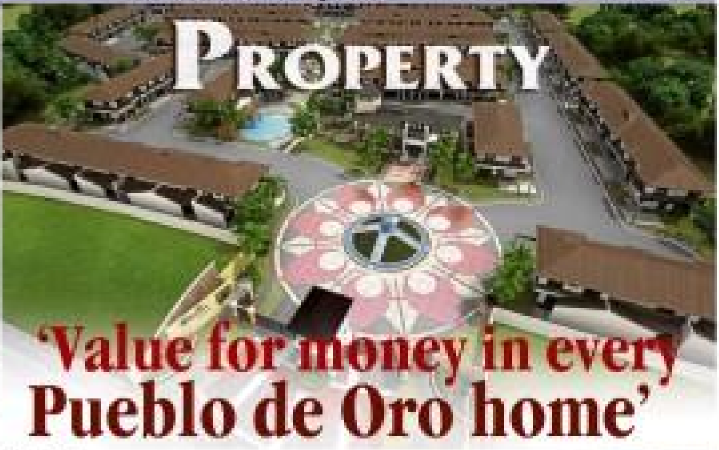
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A glimpse of the laid back suburban living in the city





PROPERTY



'Value for money in every Pueblo de Oro home'

By [illegible]

MORE THAN 20 years ago, the investment house which Guillermo Luchangco had built pinned its hopes to bright economic prospects that came on the heels of the revolution that toppled the Marcos administration.

The opportunity came when the country began to come out of the economic crisis in 1987. Despite several hits and misses, Guilly, as friends call Luchangco, was one lucky man to survive all its peaks and valleys. To date, the investment firm has grown into a [illegible] conglomerate with [illegible] in assets owned and/or managed.

Through its property development arm, Pueblo de Oro Development Corp. (PODC), it has also ventured into a scene where the grass seems to be greener.

With the success of its many projects, PODC can now hold a candle to many big real estate developers in the country. In its portfolio is a stellar list of the most successful industrial and science parks in the country, the renowned World Trade Center and a 300-hectare township project in Cagayan de Oro.

Where did all these achievements come from? Was luck all that was behind this investment banker who spent most of his life running companies?

Reason behind success

The success of PODC is built on its reputation of building quality projects and making sure clients are given "value for their money," said Guilly, chair of the Investment and Capital Corp. of the Philippines Group which manages PODC, in an exclusive one-on-one with Inquirer Property.

"We do not try to be as large as other major developers because we want to be able to put distinction in each project. We don't want to be a copycat or manufacturer of the same project just so we could put up a village."

The company has the luxury of time, he said, making sure that it doesn't trip over by sudden and unguided decisions. This helps them in picking and choosing what they think will be "winners."

At the forefront of its property ventures is a masterfully planned township in the heart of Cagayan de Oro in northern Mindanao called the Pueblo de Oro Township. Literally means "town of gold," Pueblo de Oro is home to the Pueblo Golf & Country Club, an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II. The township is home to everything—a premier subdivision, an SM City shopping mall, Xavier University and other exclusive residential communities.

Why Cagayan de Oro was picked owes much to the city's bustling middle-class group [illegible] in the south. Being a [illegible] center, the city has a large number of middle-income earners who can afford to acquire property, Guilly noted. Another reason is the city's inherent beauty and the charm of its rolling mountains, rivers, verdant hills and valleys.

PODC is replicating the township's success in many other property developments across the country. Several housing projects have been built in Cebu, Sta. Rosa, Batangas and recently in San Fernando, Pampanga.

The group is premier in the property sector, said Guilly, with a "substantial portion" of the ICCP group's income coming from its real estate development arm. Thanks in part to a strong demand for residential developments, he said.

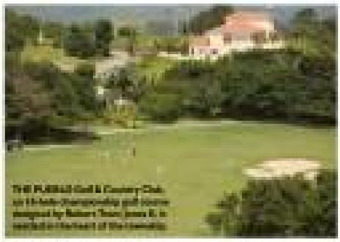
Guilly, as the chair and CEO of PODC is like a father to a baby who saw for himself how his "brainchild" has grown into a formidable player it is known today. But it was not all sunny day for the group, he related.

During the property recession at the time of Asian crisis, the group had learned to restructure its loans because properties weren't selling very well.

"We've always maintained a conservative stance in our financing. I always look at our gearing ratio, how much loans we can take. We could borrow more than what we are actually borrowing but I don't want our ratio of debt and equity to become too high," Guilly said.

It was always a calculated risk-taking, he stressed.

As a proud "daddy" to his brainchild, Guilly talked about how he, along with team, manages to keep the Pueblo de Oro brand true to its promise of gold-standard living.



THE PUEBLO Golf & Country Club, an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II, is [illegible] landmark of the township.



AT 71, Guilly is in no hurry to retire.

Realization

In the past years, the company was not keen on marketing abroad unlike property firms that regularly send missions to attract potential partners and buyers. Then came a time they realized 40 percent of their sales were coming from overseas Filipinos, professionals and retirees. This segment was a significant market, after all.

Now the group puts more effort into bringing their brand abroad to target the overseas market in the United Kingdom, United States and the Middle East, among others.

"Our success is built on our reputation. We didn't have the big name of big property developers so we compete by giving quality projects and value for money in every Pueblo de Oro home," Guilly said. "Once you lose reputation, [illegible]."

At 71, Guilly is in no hurry to retire. He's currently on a long-term succession planning by gradually detaching from the group's day-to-day operations and honing his heirs. "I guide the organization, lend the benefit of my experience and advise on particular issues."

Looking back, he said, he was proud of how far the company has gone. He revealed that in five years, his target is to double the company's assets.



HOME IMPROVEMENT and HOUSEHOLD CARE



Design basics for your home



The Home Depot opens new branch in Makati



TERMITE-PROOF YOUR HOME

Preventing termites from destroying your home involves being prepared before it happens. This includes knowing the signs of termite infestations.

Take some time to inspect your home from termite damage. Some of the common signs of infestations are the visible mud tunnel around the interior or exterior of your home often near the foundation, soft wood in the home, and damage electrical wires. It is important that you take some time and interest in checking your home from termite infestation.

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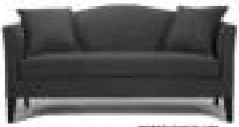









Design basics for your home



Whirlpool Philippines celebrates 100 years

Glamour meets history at Moldex Realty's Grand Riviera Suites

By Kenneth del Rosario

NOWADAYS, A residential place that is not just excellently constructed by a reputable company — but one that has a marvelous view — is a must. The place becomes more valuable and attractive with the history and heritage that comes from where it is located.

> 'Where you get top notch architectural wonder, with breathtaking views and heritage that's priceless'

The new Grand Riviera Suites has all three — a majestic view of Manila Bay, the guarantee of quality construction from Moldex Realty, its makers, and the rich past of Roxas Boulevard, where the new high rise condominium will stand.

The triple treat makes the Grand Riviera Suites perhaps the most exciting ongoing development at the moment that gives its residents the best value for their money.

The 55-storey high-rise condominium development, which rises on a 2,300-sqm property, provides a peaceful yet energetic vibe, perfect for individuals or families looking for that space away from work and worry of everyday life.

From the success of the 1322 Golden Empire, Moldex Realty proves its solid foundation amidst a jungle of players in an industry with stiff competition. With the promise of another first class project, the Grand Riviera Suites is destined to follow on the footsteps of the 1322 Golden Empire that has endeared it to its residents.

Some of the "members only" amenities that can be enjoyed at the Grand Riviera Suites include are swimming pools, fitness gym, a WiFi lounge, covered coffee and tea area, and a rock garden, among many others.

Like living in a 5-star hotel, the Grand Riviera Suites offers 24-hour security, security cameras and personnel around the perimeter of the area.

To cater to the needs of individuals and families, residents get to choose among studio, one-, two-, or three-bedroom units — all designed in luxury, allowing residents a moment of glamour every single day.

As if having a beautiful, hotel-like condominium isn't yet enough, living in the Grand Riviera Suites puts you in the heart of Manila — near entertainment and lifestyle venues, top universities and campuses, and hospitals and historical areas.

With exquisite and stylish residences, unparalleled and unmatched amenities, prime location close to everything, and the promise of grand and extravagant living, it's about time to live the good life. It's high time you see the changing colors of the Manila bay skyline. You more than deserve it.

For more information on Moldex Realty Inc. developments or to make an appointment to visit the Grand Riviera Suites, please call (632) 536-0079 or (63) 917-8639474 or visit www.moldex.com.ph/realty.



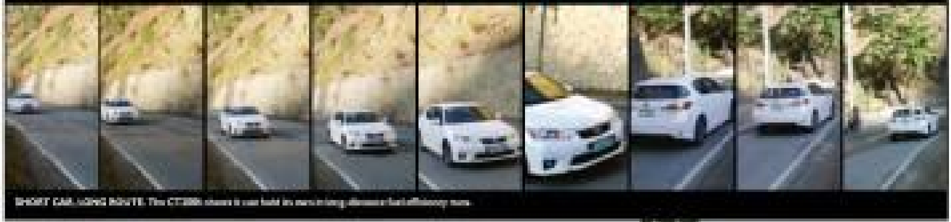
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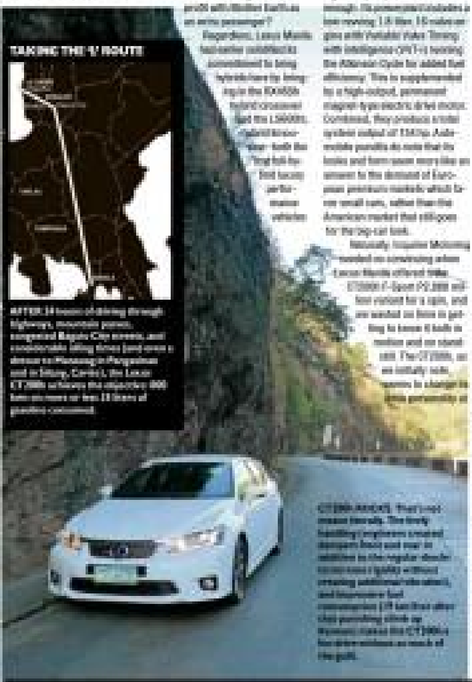


LIBERTY AND LEXUS MEET. Though the most compact Lexus, the CT200h was created for the European market, Lexus as a brand was conceived to please the most finicky of car buyers, the Americans.



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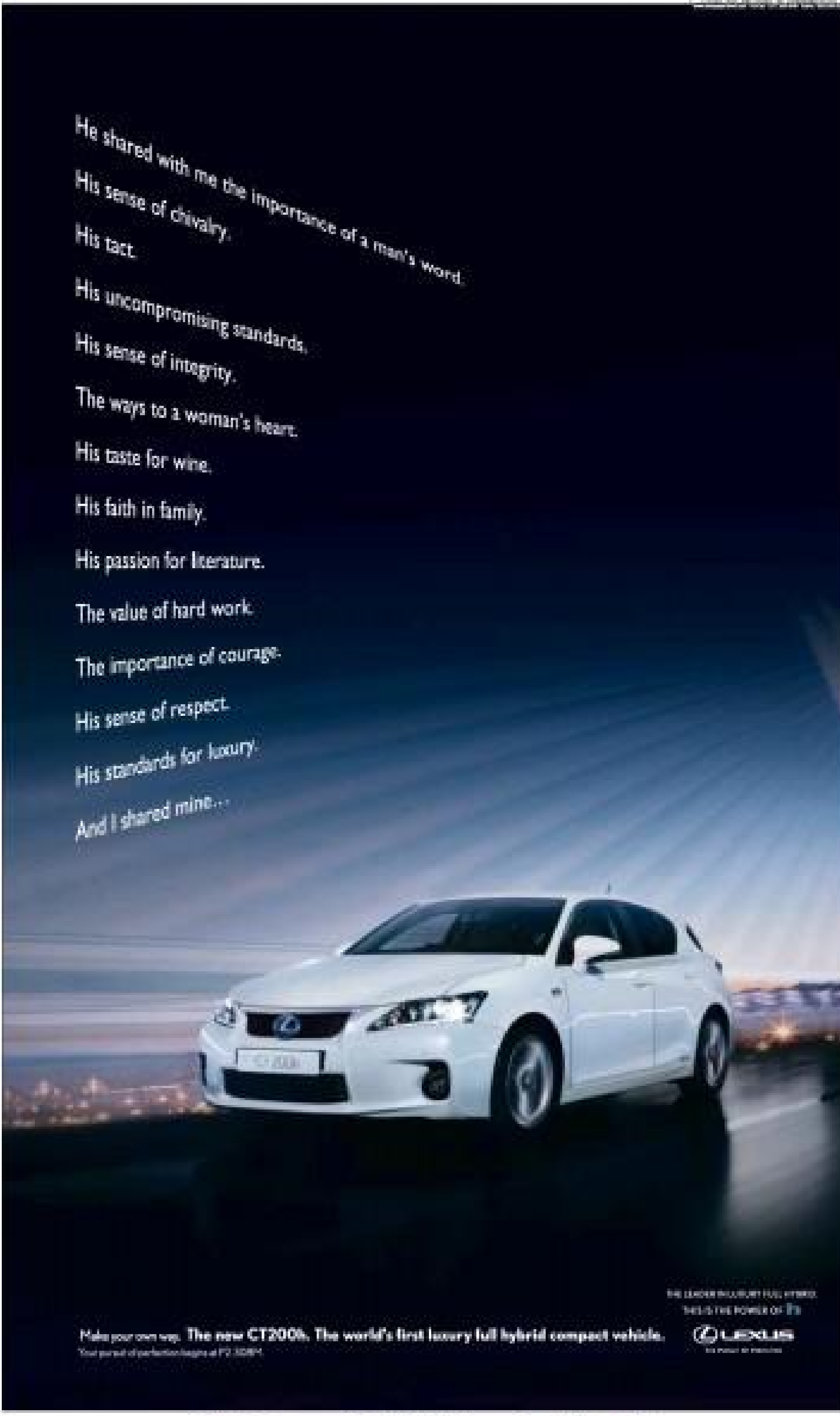


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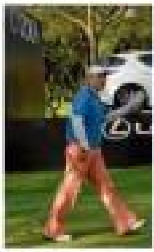

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We heart you, Justin!

Beliebers wore their hearts on their sleeves–and baller bands, pins and posters, too

By Angelica Y. Yang
Student contributor, Immaculate Conception Academy

FOUR HOURS before concert time, the air at SM Mall of Asia was charged with giddy, unbridled energy as Justin Bieber fans formed queues that snaked along the side streets, spilling over into the main roads, causing a traffic jam.

Many fans were sticking it out under oppressive heat and humidity, eager to catch even just a fleeting glimpse of JB. Most of them wore their hearts on their sleeves, through expressive self-made posters, purple themed T-shirts and colorful baller bands.

We spotted these Beliebers and what they have brought to the concert to show some Bieber love.

WE HEART/C4



SOPHIA Tadeo, 13, sports a JB pin on her shirt hidden behind a short and sweet "I (heart) you Justin" poster in white. [illegible]



JULIE Ann [illegible], 13, and her mom [illegible] different JB tees. Julie Ann carries a JB biography book and a JB [illegible]

Shock wave

Stir up the sand this summer in brightly-hued swimwear and cover-ups



Neon signs

Yellow fever

Dark energy

Twist and shout

Review

Space shift

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By Roel S. De Vera



Deception and lies

For all those who wished Justin Bieber would hit puberty already



ISABELLA Yotsuel, Carlo Yotsuel and Diego Yotsuel with cousins

The Rise of Rice



Pinoys eat rice every day. So it should come as no surprise that a Pinoy is one of the leading scientists to have identified and isolated nine (9) specific breeds of rice at an international institute based in the Philippines.

His discoveries have helped to prevent famine in much of Asia starting in the 1960's up to this time.

Is it possible that this scientific Pinoy used a pencil also made by Filipinos when he was doing his work?

Ang galing ng Pilipino!

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Things that today's youth can't imagine living without



Confessions of a closet Belieber

By [illegible]
Student contributor, Ateneo de Manila University

I HAVE a secret. I've long had a crush on Justin Bieber, even before his purple hoodie and hair-flip days. He was just a geeky teenager then, singing a song with only the phrase "One Time" in its lyrics.

I found myself slowly watching the [illegible] of a boy who would later take the world by storm. I had kept this feeling hidden for about two years, mindful of what my friends would say—until recently, when the "fever" became a worldwide sensation and people of all ages were more appreciative of him.

Cut to recently, when it was announced that Bieber would have a Manila leg for his "My World" tour. I woke up to the feeling of Christmas morning. [illegible] with huge smiles on our faces, knowing we would be seeing our idol in person.

[illegible] not alone. Justin's fans come from different countries across the globe, who formed "Beliebers." It was an ode to Bieber's extraordinary talent—and for continuously making us blush with his adorable charm and virtuoso performances.

Dilemma

However, such euphoria was short-lived. I found out the concert would be on the same day as my father's birthday celebration. My first dilemma was how to secure tickets, since it was pretty pricey for a teenager. The bigger dilemma was, since I was an only child, how to tell my father I would be missing his birthday because I wanted to be someplace else with another man.

Oh, the lengths this fangirl had to go through to watch Bieber live

In pursuit of being a fangirl, I devised a plan. If my father saw how serious my Bieber fever was, maybe he would allow me to miss his birthday celebration.

It was timely that the documentary "Never Say Never" about the young superstar was showing in the cinemas. It had a lot of good reviews, so it was an easy feat to drag my dad to see the movie, to give him an [illegible] Bieber orientation. I was able to convince my father that my Bieber infatuation was not to be taken lightly.

My next problem was securing a ticket. My mother had [illegible] pleasure in watching me fantasize about a ticket. She came up with a deal: she would give me the tickets in exchange for doing some chores and errands.



FANS [illegible] wearing their hearts on their sleeves. Bieber fever has struck Manila!

Justin live

I had to go to great lengths to attend the concert, but there I was, ecstatic to see Justin live. Prior to that evening, I scheduled a get-together with my friends, who were Belieber [illegible]. We memorized the lyrics to his songs, so we would sing perfectly on the big day.

His biggest hit, "Baby" was also [illegible] anthem. I made sure I memorized the rap part, in my great hopes that I would be discovered and be asked to go on tour with him.

My other wish was to be serenaded by Bieber, but that was also the wish of all the screaming and teary-eyed girls present in the concert.

The whole Bieber concert experience made us all love Justin [illegible] and [illegible] with the world that night as we sang [illegible]. We gushed when his [illegible] and screamed "I love you Justin" at the top of our lungs in unison. The Beliebers came in full force ... and I, coming out of the fangirl closet, felt right at home.

We heart you, Justin!

From page C1

Unfortunately though, security at the concert gates stopped fans from carrying self-made posters and banners. It says streamers weren't allowed. There was no explanation to it. Fans were all disappointed, having to part with their labor of love.

This unfortunate incident did not stop them from having an awesome time. JB brought the house down that Tuesday evening, while a blanket of stars and a half moon bathed everyone in heavenly light—and with the one and only JB on stage shining brightest of all.



SHANNON Crespo, 11, and Sydney Crespo, 13. According to these girls, the poster was an overnight job, but it certainly looks like it was done with a lot of effort. Look a little more closely, you'll see that they've got Bieber all over them—pins, bullet bands and "Belieber" tees!



[illegible], 11, with [illegible] Rodriguez, 11, who geared up for the big day by wearing the JB shirt given by a friend



THE AUTHOR poses at the SM Mall of Asia's landmark, with her concert tickets on hand, while sporting what is the only official JB merchandise at the venue, a JB T-shirt! The cost? P1,100.



[illegible], 9. This young boy is probably one of the youngest I've seen in the queues. He had come all the way from [illegible] to watch JB in Manila. He didn't only forget to bring [illegible] JB's official posters, he also donned a hoodie that made him look exactly like his idol.



HILLARY [illegible], 17, came all the way from [illegible] to watch JB strut his groove on stage. This rubber band on her wrist may have come at a price, but that's nothing compared with the priceless memories she'll keep from JB's concert.



BULLET bands of different colors and messages, sold for P175. When I started haggling, the lady hawker said, P150. When I pressed further for a discount, she said, P100. I decided to save my money instead for the official JB merch.

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SUPER Q&A

'V for Vendetta' artist David Lloyd

Revolutionary comic art

By Adrian M. Oy

SOMEWHERE, wherever it is foiled terrorists dwell, Guy Fawkes is sending hearty words of praise to David Lloyd. It was Lloyd, after all, who chose to pattern the look of the anti-authority hero "V" of "V for Vendetta," after Fawkes, creating one of the most iconic looking figures in comic book history.

But Lloyd is far from a one-trick pony, having done other work, including "Hellblazer," "War Stories," "Global Frequency," "Madrox," and his latest project, "Kickback," the latest of which he wrote, illustrated, inked and colored all on his own. Super! got to catch him down when he was in Manila last May 5 to 10, for a series of signings sponsored by National Book Store, and talk to him about his illustrious career.

Super: What made you want to

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InterCon to hold flowers in art and gastronomy festival

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'Tis the season of the scallop at The Fireplace

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Celebrate the merry month of May at City Garden

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Stylish personal travel, thanks to flip-flops

FOR THIS year's Make Your Own Havaianas, to be held May 12-16, beginning 10 a.m. at the Rockwell Tent, the world's favorite flip-flops brand highlights stylish personal travel.

Havaianatics are invited to customize their flip-flops, inspired by the world's fashion capitals, by mixing and matching the colors of their soles and straps and then embellishing them with fun and unique pins.

This year's Make Your Own Havaianas offers travel-inspired designs [illegible] soles, straps and pins.

"Havaianas' Always Summer" campaign for 2011 is all about celebrating the joys of summer [illegible] says Anna Gonzalez, Managing Director of Havaianas Philippines.

Visit www.makeyourownhavaianas.com.ph for more details.



Lauren . . .

From page D4

what Harry Potter did for books in general, and children's books, too. To get to stand on the shoulders of Stephenie Meyer and "Twilight," you just have to look at her and say "thank you."

"Fallen" and "Torment" are available at National Bookstore. "Passion" arrives on shelves June 14.

Tours, Leisure & Chow



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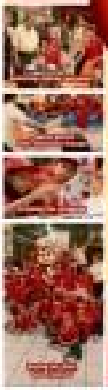
'V for Vendetta' artist David Lloyd Revolutionary comic art

Meet the creator of Guy Fawkes, the iconic comic book freedom fighter who made it to the big screen

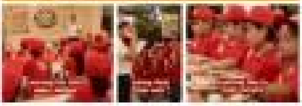
Lauren Kate's 'Passion' coming in June

Move over, vampires—the author of the "Fallen" series spills on why her angels are cool, who should play her characters in the movie, and why Stephenie Meyer deserves her thanks





Kid Scout's Biggest Summer Ever!



Havaianas and the Citizens of Summer

Rude LifeStyle

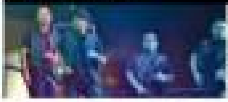


Screaming fans, seeing purple and the search for Manila's One Less Lonely Girl

WE HAVE to admit, we're still a little deaf.

MADNESS/D2

SUPER EXCLUSIVE



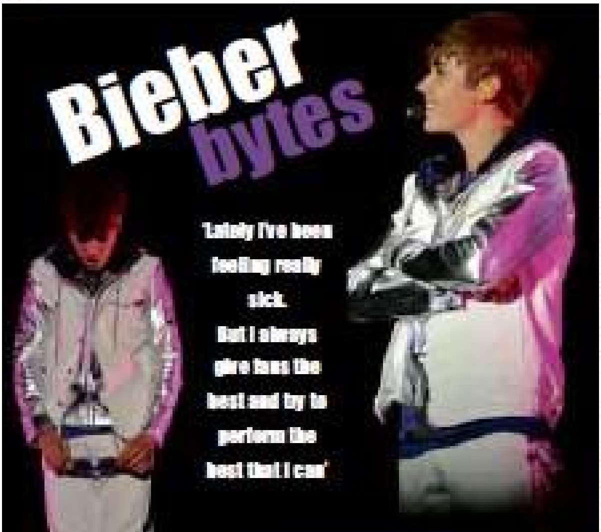
They covered 'Baby,' posted it on YouTube, and were seen touring the world with Justin Bieber

Meet Legaci, Justin Bieber's Pinoy backup singers

THEIR story is a lot like Justin's.

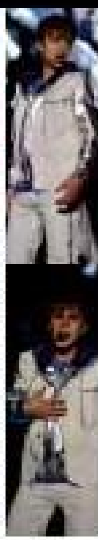
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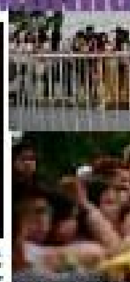
'Lately I've been feeling really sick. But I always give fans the best and try to perform the best that I can'





Madness in Manila



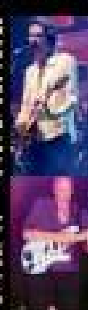


Something 'Big' this way came

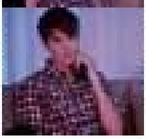
A humbling encounter with the four-piece band whose members are, for all intents and purposes, larger than life

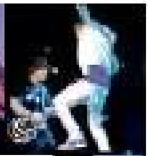
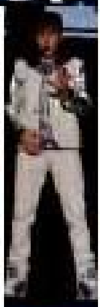
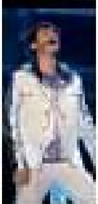








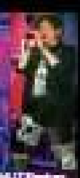



Meet Legaci, Justin Bieber's Pinoy backup singers







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Anti-aging was once thought to be a concern of women of a certain age, but it has become more evident in recent years that aging has begun to take place in people as young as their 20s.

That's because of the effects of the many free radicals that we come in contact with everyday – the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink, the drugs we are treated with, as well as excessive exposure to the sun.

Growing older is inevitable, but maintaining a radiant, youthful glow is something we all can work on. And it's never too early, or too late, to develop an anti-aging regimen that combines a healthy diet and lifestyle with the right products.

Here, Watsons shares some tips on how you can age gracefully, and recommends some products fit for every age. These are available at Watsons stores nationwide and at the SM Department Store's Beauty Section.



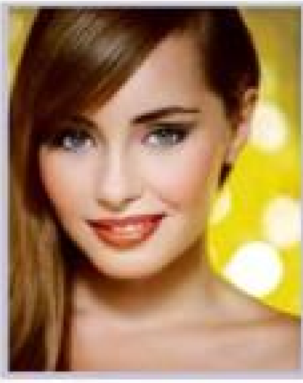
20s

The 20s is all about creating a foundation for younger looking skin in the future. It's all about creating a daily skin care regimen of cleansing, exfoliating, and moisturizing. More importantly, it's developing one's defenses against sun exposure, which is one of the key causes of premature aging.









30s

When you turn thirty plus, you'll begin to notice some fine lines and wrinkles around your lips and down your forehead as your skin becomes less firm and elastic. You can, however, keep your skin supple and glowing by continuing the skin care regimen you've developed in your twenties, and adding hydrating and repairing creams to your beauty regimen.





Olay Total Effects Anti-Aging Night Cream for firm, youthful skin.



Maintain skin's texture and elasticity with **Pond's Age Miracle Overnight Repair Cream.**





40s

In your forties, you'll notice more lines around your eyes, mouth, and forehead. Your skin may even look duller and drier, so it's time to start a new skin care regimen with products with powerful anti-aging ingredients like alpha hydroxy acids and retinoids.









Editor Nestor U. Torre • Assistant Editor Rita P. Ayuda

SATURDAY Special

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD


Ruben V. Nepales

Raising a glass to Darren Criss

LOS ANGELES—One recent afternoon, a long line of mostly girls, spontaneously breaking into song, snaked its way on the top floor of Barnes & Noble at The Grove in L.A. Standing up or squatting on the carpeted floor, the chanting mass giddily waited for Darren Criss to be done with his media interviews so he could sign their CD copies of "Glee: The Music Presents The Warblers."

Behind closed doors, the object of this anticipation was dressed simply in a red polo shirt and jeans. Darren remembered his greeting from last January's Golden Globe Awards. When told that we have a friend who knows his uncle, Darren quipped, "Well, I guess Filipinos do know each other and everybody!" We all laughed. With Filipino and Irish blood in his veins, he could only turn out to be friendly, easygoing and blessed with singing genes.

"It's tough because they live outside L.A.," he said of the Filipino relatives we mentioned. "I don't see my friends and family a lot because of my job. I would love to see them more often."

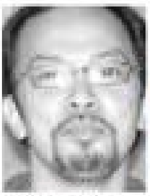

CRISS. "Hope for everything, expect nothing."

Justin delivers for his Beliebers



Raising a glass . . .









Freeman, Carey profiled on Bio



MONTAGE

Winslet takes on Crawford in 'Mildred Pierce' remake



Believability is everything

Young lover








Eto na ang
bagong-bago at
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Big Time sa saya!
Big Time sa papremyo!
Dahil dito IKAW
ang Big Time!
MAMAYANG 5PM NA!

SATURDAY Special

Montano, Morrison pursue passion for music

By Rito P. Asilo

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MORRISON. Began acting on Broadway at age 12.



MONTANO. Cool, smooth and confident.

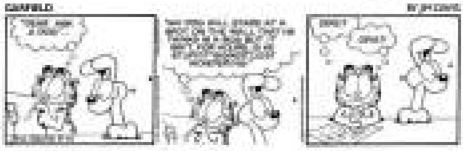
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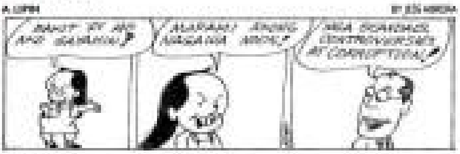
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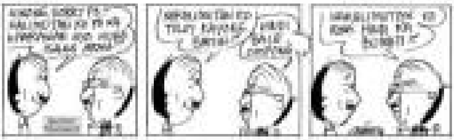
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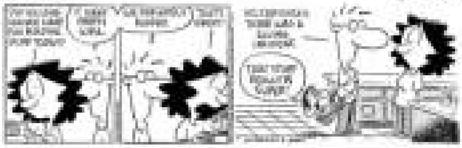
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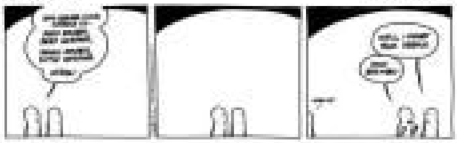
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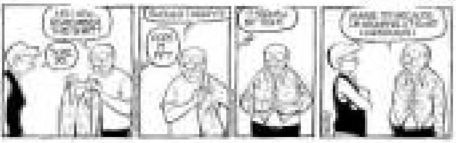
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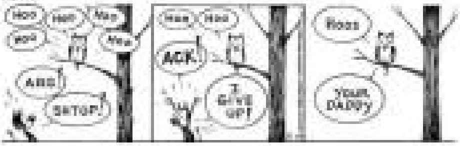
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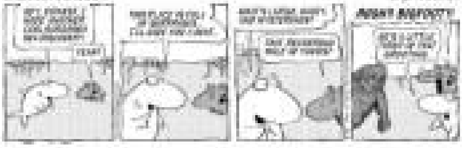
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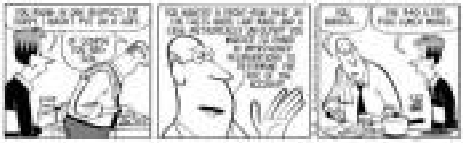
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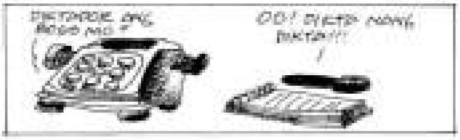
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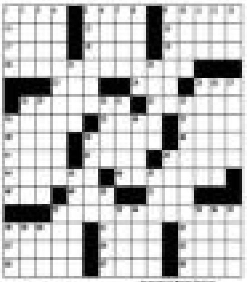
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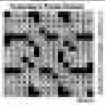
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THEIR FIRST FILMS

Doña Sisang didn't believe Susana C. de Guzman could direct



Strong bond

Words

'Emotional blackmail' on TV

Broken home







PENN AND PITT Topbill Terrence Malick's "The Tree of Life."

Cannes turns to big stars, edgy 'auteurs'



SATURDAY Special

NOW SHOWING

Aga, Angel dance for their lives in compelling drama

By Bibsy P. Adle

IT ISN'T everyday that we get a phone call from Aga Muhlach. So, when he invited us to a screening of Olivia Lamasan's "In the Name of Love," his first team-up with Angel Locsin, we knew how excited Aga was about his latest film—and with good reason.

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Opportunities

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LOCSIN AND MUHLACH. [illegible] "In the Name of Love."

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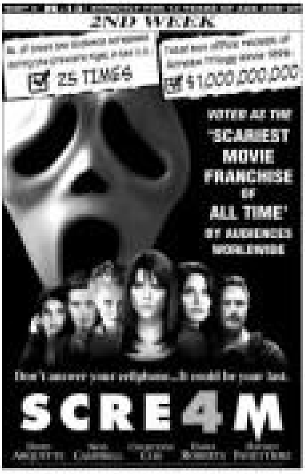
Mixed bag of attractions–and detractions





Robert Arevalo honed his acting mettle onstage





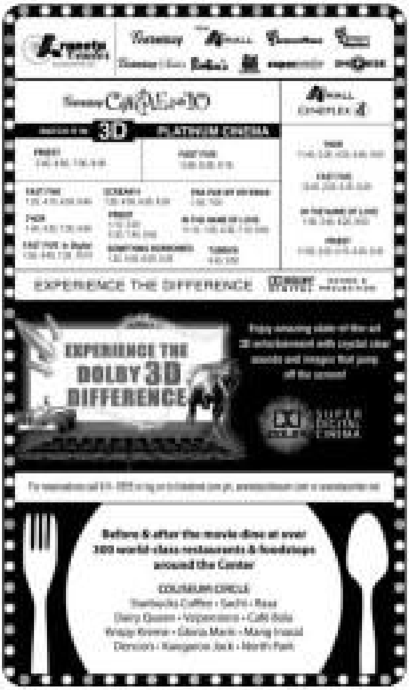
Aga, Angel dance for their lives in compelling . . .





Sweet . . .





In full and grateful praise of mothers





GUILLEN: Her mom, Laura (right), taught her "to dream."

Prayerful

Trait



FANS' DAY

Boxing coverage a self-serving exercise?

Possibility



Three for the safari

STREET SMART

New direction



Sweet victory for feminist indie

Back to School essentials

When learning is special

By Michelle Velez

'Little by little, So knew that the heartbreaks brought by the past only made Patrick's triumphs today much, much sweeter'

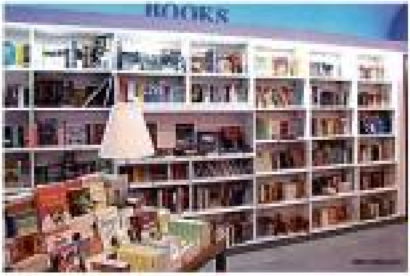
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When learning is special

"I was in denial at first. I thought that there will be a magic cure someday and everything will be all right. But I realized that it's not the way to do it. So I took upon myself the responsibility to do the best I can in taking care of him"

Truth and meaning

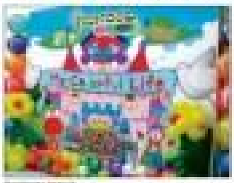
Struggles and success

The special challenge

A formidable duo in Patrick and his mother Ping



It's a Colorful Life With Mongol and Gymboree









Over 1 million preschoolers pre-registered for kindergarten

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Education facts and figures, enrollment and graduates stats

TERTIARY GRADUATES BY DISCIPLINE GROUP AND ACADEMIC YEAR (SY 2007-08 to SY 2011-12)

Discipline Group	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11*	2011-12*
Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries, Vet. Medicine	11,151	9,642	12,647	12,595	12,595
Architectural and Town Planning	2,271	2,289	2,902	2,799	2,866
Business Administration and Related Fields	91,273	100,744	102,359	101,837	101,866
Education and Teacher Training	63,582	56,777	69,885	69,734	66,885
Engineering and Technology	46,454	46,446	47,544	48,451	46,725
Fine and Applied Arts	2,119	2,137	2,209	2,308	2,408
Home Economics	942	852	1,043	1,053	1,058
Humanities	4,429	4,676	4,759	4,757	4,758
Information Technology	38,895	40,830	45,326	44,865	45,615
Law and Jurisprudence	3,289	2,931	3,326	3,425	3,514
Maritime	10,420	11,756	11,889	11,655	11,462
Mass Communication and Related Fields	4,239	6,454	4,808	4,865	4,789
Mathematics	3,115	2,136	2,018	2,037	2,132
Medical and Allied Fields	121,401	120,557	70,785	75,584	61,540
Natural Science	3,609	4,194	4,279	4,215	4,133
Religion and Theology	1,403	1,121	1,388	1,408	1,424
Service Trades	2,434	2,480	2,162	2,617	2,672
Social and Behavioral Science	11,493	12,508	13,112	13,080	12,989
Trade, Craft and Industrial	1,221	846	1,057	1,043	1,058

* Projection
As of Nov. 29, 2010
Source: Commission on Higher Education

TERTIARY ENROLLMENT BY DISCIPLINE GROUP AND ACADEMIC YEAR (SY 2008-09 to SY 2012-13)

Discipline Group	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11*	2011-12*	2012-13*
Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries, Vet. Medicine	63,215	59,893	70,081	70,567	60,587
Architectural and Town Planning	18,004	20,441	21,803	21,417	21,035
Business Administration and Related Fields	643,549	734,215	634,071	670,816	643,950
Education and Teacher Training	325,189	352,946	383,290	376,717	368,234
Engineering and Technology	319,775	344,802	327,260	325,443	322,404
Fine and Applied Arts	15,732	16,682	16,839	16,229	16,886
Home Economics	4,847	5,148	3,548	3,588	3,226
Humanities	25,287	25,080	26,770	25,533	25,285
Information Technology	320,902	348,402	317,723	327,535	327,346
Law and Jurisprudence	19,283	20,144	19,086	18,982	18,884
Maritime	65,443	68,460	78,301	76,379	74,218
Mass Communication and Related Fields	29,132	30,564	30,820	31,530	31,446
Mathematics	14,636	12,154	12,557	12,445	12,484
Medical and Allied Fields	517,219	440,325	395,697	420,875	445,677
Natural Science	22,641	24,127	26,980	26,184	24,687
Religion and Theology	7,004	6,643	7,218	7,161	6,984
Service Trades	25,514	30,285	30,540	32,507	34,474
Social and Behavioral Science	73,166	76,346	72,873	73,171	73,670
Trade, Craft and Industrial	4,330	3,833	7,517	7,892	8,142

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BASIC EDUCATION ENROLLMENT STATISTICS (SY 2005-06 to SY 2009-10)

Discipline Group	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Pre-school	911,096	981,367	1,002,225	1,115,151	1,419,044
Public	524,070	581,207	591,445	740,449	1,259,200
Private	387,024	400,160	410,779	429,653	420,444
Elementary	13,006,547	13,145,210	13,411,286	13,686,643	13,934,172
Public	11,990,686	12,096,656	12,318,505	12,574,506	12,799,950
Private	1,015,861	1,048,554	1,092,781	1,112,137	1,134,222
Secondary	6,298,612	6,363,002	6,506,176	6,763,858	6,806,079
Public	5,013,577	5,072,210	5,173,330	5,421,562	5,465,623
Private	1,285,035	1,290,792	1,332,846	1,342,296	1,340,456

Source: Department of Education

Enderun launches culinary arts certificate program



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Philam Life releases education benefits to over 40,000 students this semester

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Back to school, back to National Book Store!



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Wise men say:

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. —Aristotle

He who opens a school door, closes a prison. —Victor Hugo

For millions of men and women, the church has been the hospital for the soul; the school, for the mind and the safe depository for moral ideas. —Gerald R. Ford

You send your child to the schoolmaster, but 'tis the schoolboys who educate him. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

When the student is ready, the master appears. —Buddhist Proverb

School notes



Kulturang Pinoy Quiz winners

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Icats graduates soar high to reach their dreams

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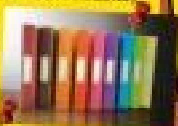


A night of praise

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The in-thing in organizing

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Julie's Bakeshop LFA program honors students

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Back to school frenzy hits fever pitch at Tutuban Commercial Center

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